

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Deaton, *et al.*

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Assistant Commissioner for  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

**TIME EXTENSION REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

This Time Extension Request accompanies an Amendment for the above-identified application. Applicants hereby take a two-month extension of time, from September 29, 1998 to November 29, 1998, for responding to the Office Action dated June 29, 1998. This application currently has small entity status, and the small entity fee for a two-month time extension under 37 CFR §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(2) is \$190.00 (Fee Code 216). Therefore, a check in the amount of \$190.00 is attached to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any overpayment, or to charge any additional fee required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker & Botts, L.L.P. This sheet is transmitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,  
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